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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/779,644

Confirmation No.: 8936

In re Application of:

Yasuhito SOMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Filed: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Paul W. Huber

For: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS HAVING
COMPENSATION FOR OBJECTIVE LENS
DISLOCATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 24, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 18227 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$430.00) [\$215.00].

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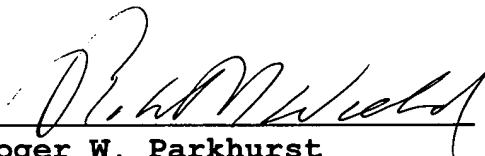
Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$980.00) [\$490.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication
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enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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